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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

▼ WAIVER REQUEST

 $\blacksquare \textbf{RECONSIDERATION} \ \textbf{REQUEST}$

DATE: 5/26/2021

DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Jamey Maxwell

Office: City Marshal, City Court, City of Winnfield

Parish: WINN

Election Date: 11/3/2020 Level of Office: District

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 30-P

Original Due Date: 10/5/2020 Date Filed: 10/15/2020

Activity Receipts: \$242.00 (candidate's own funds)

Expenditures: \$242.00

Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$0

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$600

Days Late: 10

Late Fee Order Received: 12/7/2020

Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 12/27/2020

Waiver Request Received: 12/11/2020 Additional Information Requested:

- Medical

- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Candidate mailed in waiver request by certified mail. He states that he did not receive any contributions and that he self funded his entire campaign. He said this is his first attempt at elected office and he did not understand all the campaign finance rules. He said unfortunately he was late mailing his report and he is asking for his penalties to be suspended.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No Other Outstanding Late Fees: No

Prior Late Fees: YES Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No

Prior Late Fees: No

To Whom It May Concern:

During my campaign for City Marshal of Winn Parish, I did not accept any campaign contributions. I self-funded my entire campaign. This was my first attempt at elected office, and I did not understand all the campaign finance rules. Unfortunately I was late mailing my campaign finance report, therefore I am asking that you suspend the penalties assessed to my campaign. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

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STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF STATE CIVIL SERVICE

LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

P. O. BOX 4368 BATON ROUGE, LA 70821 (225) 219-5600 FAX: (225) 381-7271 1-800-842-6630 www.ethics.la.gov

December 3, 2020

Mr. Jamey Maxwell 159 Ted Price Ln. Winnfield, LA 71483-7544 CERTIFIED MAIL

NO. 70200090000064272173

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE:

Late fee assessment for the November 3, 2020 Election

30-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report filed 10 days late

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

Enclosed is an assessment of a late fee pursuant to La R.S. 18:1505.4 and La. R.S. 18:1511.4.1. Please submit a check or money order in the amount of \$600 payable to the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana to P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. Please note that late fees can only be paid by the candidate or by his campaign.

You have 20 days from receipt of this letter to dispute this assessment. You may elect to do either or both of the following:

1. You may submit your request for a waiver to the attention of the Louisiana Board of Ethics.

Waivers are handled by the Ethics Board. The Board of Ethics may reduce, suspend, or decline to waive a late fee assessment based on the cause shown by the person, candidate, or political committee. If you submit a request for a waiver of the late fee to the Board of Ethics, your request should contain details as to why, in your opinion, you have good cause why your report was not timely filed. Also, if you would like to appear before the Board of Ethics in connection with your request, you should state that in your letter. The request should be submitted to the attention of the Board of Ethics at the following address: P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 or fax at (225) 381-7271.

2. You may appeal the assessment directly to the Ethics Adjudicatory Board (EAB).

Appeals to the EAB are proceedings before a three judge panel. The determination is made regarding whether the person, candidate, or political committee was required to file the report and whether the report was filed late. Mitigating factors are not considered during an EAB proceeding. The EAB does not have the authority to reduce, suspend, or waive a late fee assessment. If you choose to appeal the assessment to the EAB, you should submit your request for an appeal to the attention of the Executive Secretary of the Louisiana Board of Ethics at P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 or fax at (225)381-7271.

If you timely submit a waiver request or appeal, your name will not be posted on the website pending the result of your appeal. Furthermore, if you request an appearance, you will be notified of the place and time prior to the meeting.

If you do not **pay** or **dispute** the assessment of the late fee within 20 days from the receipt of this letter, the matter will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office to pursue collection. If the matter is forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for collection, you may be responsible for all additional costs incurred. Additionally, late fees not paid by the due date will be posted on the agency website.

You should be aware that unpaid campaign finance fines, fees or penalties may have an adverse effect on your ability to run for public office in the future, as the Board of Ethics will object to your future qualifications for candidacy for public office pursuant to La. R.S. 18:491 and R.S. 18:492.

Sincerely,

LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

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